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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/621,018, filed July 21, 2000, pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/056,023, filed April 6, 1998, now U.S Patent No. 6,137,873 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/621,018 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Also enclosed are copies of the claims from the following applications:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/621,018
Attorney Docket No. 8285-367

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/126,923
Attorney Docket No. 8285-501

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/251,332
Attorney Docket No. 8285-551

Please consider the currently pending claims in light of these claims from the above listed applications.

Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A23	6,104,999	08/15/2000	Gilles et al.		
	A24	6,137,873	10/24/2000	Gilles et al.		
	A25	6,411,935	06/25/2002	Gilles et al.		

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